

Oakland and Vicinity — To-night fair; Friday probably fair; gentle winds, mostly southerly.

GERMAN PARTY IN POWER READY FOR SHOW OF FORCE

BREST DONS HOLIDAY ATTIRE TO WELCOME WILSON

BIG FLEET TO CARRY TRADE ON PACIFIC

With Lifting of Restrictions General Revival of Ocean Trade to Orient Will Follow, Is Shipping Prediction

COMPANIES APPLY TO GOVERNMENT

Extension of Alien Application Time Is Asked and the Reply Indicates Intent to Comply With Spirit of Plan

An early modification of certain of the more stringent conditions affecting the issuance by the department of state of alien permits to sail from Pacific coast ports and for the clearance of foreign vessels and cargoes in general is anticipated by shipping men. They like to anticipate a general revival of the ocean trade between this port and the Orient in the near future. Both predictions are based upon recent communications from Washington and upon information forwarded by their correspondents at Atlantic coast ports.

A number of weeks ago certain steamship companies operating out of San Francisco bay ports filed a petition with Secretary of State Lansing to extend the time for the application of alien permits to leave the Pacific coast ports of the United States from the prevailing limits of not earlier than twenty days before departure to thirty days, to ninety days and twenty days, respectively. The reply from the secretary indicates intent to comply with the request of the shipping men. A desire to cooperate in the revival and enlargement of the ocean trade of the Pacific is expressed in letters from the representatives of the government to Eastern shipping men. They state that the diversion of new and commodious freight and passenger steamers to Pacific coast ports is reasonably assured and assert that the shipping board is using its best efforts to further the plan.

FOR COCOA IN SOUTH SEAS

For the most part these vessels would be used in the trade to the South Seas and the ports of the Orient, but a certain number, it is estimated, would be utilized for trade with Atlantic ports and Europe via the Panama canal.

For some time past it has been rumored among local shipping men that a considerable fleet of steamers and windjammers was to be loaded with lumber here and sent across the Atlantic in the near future. The reconstruction needs of the war-devastated sections of Europe. As reported, the plan is for the steamers to tow the sailing vessels. Other craft now in the harbor are being loaded with grain and sent across the Atlantic.

OIL TO COME FROM JAVA PORT

The oil will arrive here as rapidly as vessels can be released by the government to carry it, according to a statement made by the management. It will be transported for the most part from Java. The oil is heated until it runs readily and is then pumped into the hold of a ship. There it hardens as it cools, until it has the consistency and appearance of tallow. Upon arrival at its transportation point on the western waterfront it is again heated through the agency of steam coils, with which the hold is fitted, is pumped into storage tanks and from them to the cars.

PLANNING TO LENGTHEN TRUCE GERMANS ASK FOR COOPERATION

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(Havas).—Negotiations for the prolongation of the German armistice began today at Treves, Rhenish Prussia. The Matin says that the German armistice delegates have requested that the allies reinforce their troops at certain points in order to aid the German authorities in maintaining quiet. The newspaper adds that in cases where the German military chiefs may urge more extended occupation in Central Germany the allies will limit the sending of troops to German territory only when necessitated by occasions that may arise.

DIST. ATTY. CALLS OFF LANGFORD-FULTON FIGHT

Sam Langford and Fred Fulton will not meet in the ring at the Oakland Auditorium next Wednesday night.

Following a conference between District Attorney Ezra Decoto and Promoter Tommy Simpson today, the big bout officially was called off by Decoto.

"I pointed out to Simpson that the fight would be in violation of the penal code, which prohibits all ring battles in this state except boxing exhibitions for a medal," stated District Attorney Decoto after the conference, "and Simpson agreed to cancel the engagement."

CECIL HINTS OF USING FORCE TO CAPTURE KAISER

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Robert Cecil, under foreign secretary, expressed the opinion in a speech that, while the allies may not be able to extradite the former kaiser, they can demand his surrender.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—The former German emperor is entitled to the right of sanctuary in Holland, and therefore his return to Germany cannot be demanded, according to a statement made by Jan Kuyper, member of the Lower Chamber of Parliament during a debate on the visit of the former emperor to Holland.

'REVOLT MACHINE' CHARGED IN VICTOR BERGER TRIAL

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Sensational accusations, charging that a great "revolt machine" was attempted by Victor Berger, Congressman-elect of Milwaukee, and his four co-defendants, on trial under the espionage act before Judge Landis, are the basis of the government's case, as stated today by the jury, which today takes up the hearing of the evidence against the indicted men.

GREY PLEADS BRITISH CASE IN FREEDOM OF SEA POLICY

DESBURY, England, Dec. 12.—Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs, speaking here, devoted a part of his address to a discussion of the freedom of the seas. He said in part: "This is a matter which, it is feared, may create difficulties between the British and the German governments. I think it is a great pity that so much has been said about the freedom of the seas without its being defined."

'AVENGE HUNS' DEEDS IF U.S. BOYS SUFFER'

Punishment for Two Generations by Boycott Demanded by Women if Prisoners of This Country Mistreated

League Also Would Make the Teutons Suffer for Atrocities Committed on Prisoners of the Allies in War

Should one American prisoner be found to have been mistreated at the hands of the Germans, the women of America stand ready to avenge him. Such was the declaration today of the League for the Protection of American Prisoners in Germany, an organization formed with the express purpose of boycotting German-made goods for at least two generations should fighters from this country be found to have suffered at the hands of their captors.

Thousands of women in all parts of the United States have signed the pledge of the league and they are ready to carry out their vow, Mrs. Snook today declared.

Mrs. Snook declares in her capacity as president of the league that German military leaders should be brought to trial for their treatment of allied prisoners other than Americans.

"Whether they be Americans or French or Belgian or English the women of our league will support the government in any movement to punish the German leaders guilty of crimes in the treatment of prisoners of war," she says. "Certainly they should be punished. It is inconceivable that they be allowed to go free after perpetrating the worst crimes in history. As a league we stand ready to back any movement to avenge the wrongs done to the youth of the allies."

Protection of American Prisoners in Germany was effected shortly after America's entrance into the war, following verification of stories of atrocities perpetrated by German captors on allied prisoners. Members of the executive board are a group of well-known Berkeley women, namely: Mrs. John Snook, president; Mrs. Irving Mills, secretary; Mrs. Charles E. Bancroft, treasurer; Mrs. John U. Calkins, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Cooley, assistant secretary; Mrs. Anne Blake, secretary; Mrs. William E. Weber and Mrs. William E. Woolsey.

Two Russian Generals Are Shot by Soviet

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—Generals Russian and the Russian army have been shot by the local Soviet at Prapargorsk, according to an official Ukrainian statement released here today. Petrograd, M. Rukhloff, former minister of commerce and communications in the Austrian cabinet, was shot at the same time.

THROW LIGHT ON RUSSIA IS SOLOV'S PLEA

"Is It True," Demands Johnson in Senate, "That U. S. Refused to Assist Soviets to Resist at Brest-Litovsk?"

Russ News All Colored, Asserts Speaker; Creel Alleged to Playing Tool to the Old Regime of Reactionaries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Johnson today demanded a statement of the American government's policy toward Russia. He declared a state of war with the Soviet government actually exists without a formal declaration of hostilities and introduced a resolution calling upon the state department for all documents and information regarding the nation's course in Russia and upon the warlike troops in Russia and casualties among them.

"For the information of Congress," the American people, Senator Johnson said, he wanted to know whether it is true that this government never replied to a plea from the Russian Soviet government to help avert the "shameful treaty of Brest," and whether the assistant secretary of state, speaking for the President, refused intervention last March to help the Soviet government exactly what the Germans were doing in the west."

QUESTIONS ARE PUT BY SENATOR.

"Is it true," the senator continued, "that the Russian Soviet government offered through its highest economic council a program for making America the most favored foreign nation in trade and commerce and involving the control by the allies of all those supplies most desired by the central empires?"

ASKS OF REPORT ON SOVIET COOPERATION.

Senator Johnson asked also whether it is true that a Russian representative commissioner sent to Russia after the Bolshevik revolution, reported as late as May 5, 1918, that the Soviet government had cooperated with the allies and that he believed that intervention in cooperation with the Soviet government was feasible, and whether the American government had refused to cooperate with the Kerensky government's plan to support the provisional government in power as to contribute largely to the overthrow of Kerensky and the success of the Bolshevik revolution.

"The Senate foreign relations committee and the state department, Senator Johnson said, cannot or have not answered these questions."

Anita King, Screen Star, Critically Ill

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 12.—Anita King, moving picture actress, who recently had a narrow escape from death in an automobile accident here, was stricken with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugo Keppen, of this city, and is reported critically ill.

Credits Allies Now

Total \$8,223,540,702.

Self Resigns; Reichstag Is To Be Convened to Give Authority For Government

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Dr. W. S. Solf, the minister of foreign affairs, has handed in his resignation, which has been accepted by the cabinet.

The German cabinet, anticipating a refusal by the allies to deal with the present government and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, according to the Tageblatt of Berlin, is considering convoking the Reichstag to give the government a parliamentary basis.

The foreign secretary's retirement does not come as a surprise, as his relations with the independent Social wing of the Ebert-Haase cabinet reached the estranged point some time ago.

Thousands of women, facing starvation through the loss of their war jobs, are adding to the perils of Bolshevism in Germany. The women munitions workers, who are rapidly being demobilized, are unable to find employment, as practically all factories are idle through lack of raw materials. Added to their ranks are other thousands who have been engaged in similar occupations. Some have obtained employment on farms, but the great majority face a serious situation.

The Spartacus group has seized the opportunity to advance their ranks with these women, hoping not only to obtain their political support, but to influence other men through the women. One million women are said to be eligible for representatives in the national assembly.

It was estimated today that there are more than 200,000 illegitimate children in Germany as a result of war conditions.

PRUSSIAN GUARD IS LOYAL TO EBERT

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—The Prussian Guard, returning to Berlin, has sworn allegiance to Chancellor Ebert. The famous unit, which numbers thousands of the best German troops, was enthusiastically welcomed by the people.

Definite alignment of the Prussian Guard on this side is believed to place Ebert in a position where he need not fear the growing strength of the Bolshevik element, under Karl Liebknecht. With the formation of his proposed Socialist army, this would give Ebert a great advantage in military strength.

Berlin's welcome to the Prussian Guard Tuesday was solemn rather than triumphant, according to Berlin dispatches. The news of the arrival of the troops was received here. It was generally observed the troops marched under the German national colors and the bands played "Deutschland über Alles" and not revolutionary airs.

Ebert welcomed the soldiers. He declared, it is said, that a new government had been established in Germany and that the army would be its strongest support. In behalf of the troops a sergeant replied to Ebert that the word "loyalty" must be "Quiet." He said the soldiers desired the convening of the National Assembly at the earliest moment and did not want to be led.

'PEEPING TOM' WITH SPOTLIGHT WORRIES GIRL

Fearing harm at the hands of a man whom she declares has played the role of "Peeping Tom" under a window for the past week, Miss Prince Hammond, residing at 2510 Prince street, Berkeley, today appealed to the police of Berkeley to apprehend her unknown visitor.

According to Miss Hammond, a dark-complexioned man, evidently a foreigner, has been peering in the window of her room every evening regularly for a week, flashing a spotlight into the interior of the house. She declares the man has shown an unusual cleverness at eluding detection. Several unsuccessful attempts having been made by members of the Hammond household to capture him, falling in this, Miss Hammond last night appealed to the police following a new visit from the man.

Miss Hammond is the fiancée of an aviator at present stationed at Texas field and was formerly a student at the University of California.

Mme. Schimmer to Lose Envoy's Place

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—Madame Posky Schimmer, who was one of the chief members of the French peace mission to Europe, and who had been hailed as Hungary's first ambassador to Switzerland, will be recalled by the Hungarian government, according to Camille Decoppet, chief of the military department of the remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any state ceremony.

FRENCH TO GREET U. S. PRESIDENT TOMORROW

Visiting Executive Is to Be Met by Large Delegation of Statesmen On His Arrival in France on Lucky Day

FRIDAY, 13TH, HAS NO TERRORS FOR PARTY

Fleet of Warships to Escort Wilson Near Coast; American Soldiers to Line Entire Route to Paris; Poilus Too

ABOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (By Wire) to the United Press, via Paris).—If the peace treaty is not signed before March (when the new Congress convenes) it will be necessary for the President to return to the United States and make a second journey to France, was here expressed today. It was hoped, however, that this would not be necessary.

President Wilson may march with the American troops in the parade in Paris.

BREST, noon, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press).—Brest has been on its holiday attire and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of President Wilson at noon tomorrow. The presidential train is now not far off the coast. The weather is favorable to quick progress. A large delegation of socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies has arrived to greet the President. They called a mass meeting tonight, which initiated the friendly demonstrations towards the President.

The cabinet ministers and officials who accompany the President will arrive here tomorrow.

By FRED S. FEIGENSON. UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

BREST, France, Dec. 12.—The George Washington, bearing President Wilson and his party, was 600 miles out from Brest when she last reported by wireless at midnight. The ship is expected to arrive at 15 knots, owing to the heavy seas, but was expected to arrive on schedule Friday as the result of her short-cut course.

There was a heavy fog and a drizzle of rain off shore. The present weather is anything but fitted for celebration, but Friday falls on the 13th—the President's lucky number—and Americans here are betting it will clear up.

According to present plans Wilson will come ashore at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A delegation of Socialists headed by Albert Thomas, Mayor Godde of Brest, and others will greet him when he lands.

PLANS FOR WELCOME ARE COMPLETE.

Previously he will be welcomed aboard the George Washington by French officials. The French Minister Legation and Andre Tardieu, Colonel House, General Bliss, General Pershing, Admiral Benson and others will also be present.

When the President boards the steamer to exchange greetings prior to the landing of the party, Margaret Wilson will accompany his party.

Several French cruisers, headed by the Admiral Ube, four French destroyers, Admiral Mayo's flagship, the Pennsylvania, Admiral Sims' flagship, the Wyoming, the American dreadnaughts Florida, Utah, Arizona, Arkansas, New York, Texas, Nevada and Oklahoma and a number of American destroyers will anchor in the harbor.

BRIEF CEREMONY ON THE QUAY.

The George Washington will proceed down the lane between the warships receiving the President, a salute of 21 guns from the French fleet. The liner will then anchor at the head of the column while the warships pass in review.

When the President comes ashore a brief ceremony will be held on the quay. After this the party will drive directly to the railway station and on to Paris.

The entire route to the station will be lined with American soldiers. A company of poilus as a guard of honor also will be present.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The length of President Wilson's official visit in Paris has been fixed at 48 hours, according to the Matin. The remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any state ceremony.

SEVEN BILLION MAY BE NEXT 'VICTORY' LOAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—That the United States may have to float a \$7,000,000,000 "Victory" bond ready raised through Liberty bond issues, was indicated by Secretary McAdoo when he appeared at the opening session of the House ways and means committee this afternoon to urge that America's allies be granted an additional loan of a billion and a half, members of the committee said.

A "Victory" bond issue of five and a half billions as early as next spring would probably be necessary, if the reconstruction bill, which the committee also introduced, these members added.

The secretary discussed the proposed billion and a half additional loan to the allies along much the same lines he pursued in his recent letter on the subject to Chairman Knickerbocker of the committee.

Members of the committee stated that there was a disposition among them not to take any action on the loan until after the peace conference.

Miss Hammond is the fiancée of an aviator at present stationed at Texas field and was formerly a student at the University of California.

In describing the "Peeping Tom," she declares he is about 45 years old, of medium height and slight in build, with dark hair and eyes and a high forehead. He is dressed in a dark suit and a black slouch hat pulled down over his eyes.

According to Miss Hammond the man's visits have occurred between the hours of 9:30 p. m. and 6 a. m. and a new visit from the man was expected today.

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ALLIES NOT TO ASK FULL WAR DEBT

By CARL D. GROUT.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Germany will not be asked to pay the full allied war debt as Lloyd George is advocating provided President Wilson's principles obtain in the peace conference.

Officials here privately declare that much of the British talk of making Germany pay this enormous debt—Lloyd George estimates it at \$120,000,000,000—is election talk.

The American government believes that Germany will be about "cleared" financially when she is done with paying merely restorative indemnities to be asked of her for Belgium and Northern France and elsewhere.

Germany will be working for the allies a long time ahead and will pay in the sweat of her brow, in lowered living conditions and in taxes on all for her brutality and the suffering her authority imposed upon the rest of the world.

President Wilson believes in a stern justice for Germany.

Neither he nor any other American official believes Germany should escape such punishment as will go with territorial readjustments and restorative indemnities.

But President Wilson has declared against "punitive indemnities," and if officials here are correctly informed he will oppose the Lloyd George plan of seeking to make Germany pay the allied war costs.

Lloyd George will have hearty support from the President in seeking to abolish indemnities.

Concrete evidence in this support is seen here in the fact that the war department has privately let congressmen know that at present there is no plan for universal military training in this country.

Germany is soon to face a revision of the armistice terms. The limit expired yesterday. The revised version probably will vary only slightly from the one previously in effect.

'ENOCH ARDEN' IS GENUINE, RULING

W. L. Smith was given a decree of annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Vera Hawkins-Smith yesterday by Judge T. W. Harris, who found from the testimony that the former husband of the defendant, Eli Hawkins, whom she married in 1897, is still living and undivorced.

It was one of the most remarkable cases ever heard in the local courts. Husband No. 1 was a witness for husband No. 2, but the defendant wife declared him to be an impostor and not the man she married over twenty years ago. All her relatives supported her reputation of him.

Mrs. Smith claimed that two days after the marriage to Hawkins, when she was just a girl, he disappeared and had never been heard from. But the record of a lawsuit in Los Angeles county in 1900, in which she demanded separate maintenance, was the evidence that caused the court to doubt the claim that she had during all those years believed her husband to be dead.

Mrs. Smith sued her husband for divorce, asking \$500 a month alimony. He replied with the allegation that she was already a wife when she married him, and asked for annulment.

HOPE OF CIVILIZATION.
American consuls in western Asia cable that the hope of civilization there lies in the orphan children who are destitute. Relief must reach them promptly. This is the American committee on Armenian and Syrian relief is attempting to accomplish.

Pomp and Splendor Will Tread Boards in Pageant



"Road to Victory" to Be Staged Tonight

By LAURA BRIDE POWERS.
The Auditorium by the lake is all dolled up for the Baby Hospital pageant, "Road to Victory," that treads the boards tonight.

Last night's dress rehearsal knit together all the colorful units that for weeks—and, it seems, years since that first rehearsal was called away back before the flu came and hit us amidships—have been doing their stunts in every parlor, or living room, or salon, or wherever it is that Oakland folk foregather to dance and pose and sing in. And the result is the stunner show Oakland has ever staged, or may stage for many a long day—picturesquely, dramatically and demographically.

BRIEF SPEECHES.
A pity that the speeches—short speeches, the gods be thanked—cannot be in the hands of every spectator, for some of them embody art in their construction, the work of some well-known New York man whose name now eludes me. Mrs. Stebbins of the University of California will read the brief prologue. The epilogue speaks for itself. America triumphant, with the allies bearing her tribute, with Liberty and Victory laying laurels at the feet; with the defenders of the nation rallying beside her—the yeomanette and the valiant motor-corps girl, flanked by the heroes of the service; Red Cross nurses, service women

from the Red Cross shop; and a lump comes in my throat as I write it—the Veterans of the Civil War, the G. A. R., God bless them, with their life and drum corps, up on their toes as they marched on to Appomattox and Gettysburg. Last night (this is not for publication) that up to last night he hated the job that was wished on him, but that now that there wasn't enough money in the world to tempt him to give it up; for never in the days of the splendor that was Rome's were there more alluring flower girls, cymbal girls, garland girls, girls of the seven veils, simply and in pairs and in groups, threading colorfully in and out before his royal dais for his especial delectation—no wonder he likes his job.

And Cleopatra (the slow-eyed Mrs. William Thornton White, challenged our concept of the Sorceress of the Nile. "Finally, I'd stake my pile on the imminent version." Before her and the Princess of the Land of Golconda—Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowland—and the Roman generals—Fred Richardson, Kenneth L. Brackets, William Knowles, Carl Rhodin, Fred Walker and Claude L. Barton—who are covertly sharing Caesar's entertainment features) a pageantry of Oriental color winds and re winds its sinuous length.

The "Coming of the Light," the second episode, is as beautiful as the morning star in its conception, epitomizing the first liberation of men through the coming of the Christ. There is but one box left—tickets, \$2.00. Reserved seats, \$1.00; general admittance, 50 cents. Dancing will follow the show every night. All for the Baby Hospital!

What is doing TO-NIGHT

Father Brennan lecture, St. Paul church. Pled. N. D. G. W. hall. N. S. G. W. hall. "Road to Victory," Auditorium. Women's Parliament, Wheeler hall. Fruitvale W. O. W. Tree, E. 74th St. and Fruitvale ave. Dr. Norman H. Nesbitt, Clavson school, S. Orphanum—Walter C. Kelly. Potted—Grammy. Ye Liberty—Kathleen of Kildare. Panatages—The Revue Bouquet. Vandenburgh—Vanderbilt and Comedy. T. & D.—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin. Kismet—Fritz Arlt. Franklin—Charles Ray. Broadway—Kulting. Lake Merritt—Boating. Maple Hall—Dancing.

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Asks Permission to Renew Notes

The Oakland, Antioch and Eastern filed an application with the State Railroad Commission today to renew the following notes:
Note dated November 7, 1914, \$6000, issued to A. V. Clarke. Note dated September 15, 1914, \$6000, issued to Pacific Rolling Mill Company. Note dated November 23, 1914, \$2250, issued to Palmer & McElroy. Note dated December 1, 1914, \$2250, same to same \$2250 upon which \$2127 is due; same to the same, \$5500 upon which \$2709.38 is now due. The petition was filed through Steinhart, Meade and Leroy, general counsel for the O. A. & E.

T. N. T. PLANT AT GIANT ABANDONED

War Department dispatches announce the abandonment of the trinitrotoluene plant at Giant, together with eighteen other munitions construction projects in various portions of the United States. The order includes a number of nitrate and other chemical plants located on the Pacific Coast and elsewhere.

The huge power plant at Giant is about one-fourth completed and was to have cost a total of \$2,000,000. The site covers 150 acres and is held under lease by the Giant Powder Company, which was to operate the plant for the government.

Battlefield Trophies Are on Display Oakland Boy Sends Mementoes

A German Iron Cross of the first class, a cap device from a member of the Death Head Hussars, the ex-crown prince's regiment, and other trophies obtained from prisoners captured in the last big drive around Cambrai and St. Quentin are on exhibition in the window of The TRIBUNE building.

The collection was made by G. P. Pell, chief yeoman on the hospital ship Yale, carrying wounded from Havre, France, to Southampton, England, and was loaned by his mother, Mrs. Frank Uhlenkamp, 654 Sixty-first street.

In the collection are:
German Iron Cross (first class).

Pair of shoulder straps. Matchbox, on which the possessor had carved the device of the Iron Cross and the German motto, "Gott Mit Uns." Soldier's coat button. Black and white badge showing the wearer has received the Iron Cross. Yellow and black badge showing wearer received the Bavarian Medal of Honor. Button from the cap of a Prussian Guard, the ex-kaiser's favorite regiment. In addition, writes Pell, he has a silver ring inscribed with the colors of

King George Does Not Plan American Trip

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Reports that King George contemplates a visit to the United States are denied here.

Germany's former allies, one of a number made in Germany to celebrate the entrance of Turkey and Bulgaria into the war.

Enlisting in the United States navy in 1917, Pell is on the honor roll as one of the first to enlist and volunteer for overseas service. He left Oakland May 9, 1918. Pell wears the gold stripe awarded for service in the war zone and, plying in his hospital ship back and forth across the danger-infested English channel, has had many thrilling experiences, details of which he has not been permitted to write home as yet. He is a graduate of Oakland high and Polytechnic.

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Seek Missing Youth, Whom Mother Calls

With his mother in a critical condition, efforts to find Walter Fulford, fifteen-year-old runaway boy, were redoubled today by the police. Mrs. T. B. Fulford, the boy's mother, has been constantly calling for her son from her sick bed at her home, 1904 Bonita avenue, Berkeley.

Fulford left Berkeley in company with Elmer Nation, also of that city, November 3, to seek adventure in the north and was located in Tacoma. He had disappeared from that city, however, and is declared to have been seen on Oakland streets within the past few days.

Widow of Civil War Veteran Summoned

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Mrs. O. Belle Arnold, widow of A. J. Arnold, a Civil War veteran, died this morning at a local sanatorium after a lingering illness. She was a member of the Lookout Mountain Women's Relief Corps and was also a member of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley.

Mrs. Arnold was a native of Illinois, 68 years old, and had been in California for 21 years. She is survived by a son, Robert P. Arnold, of this city. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Los Angeles.

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With his mother in a critical condition, efforts to find Walter Fulford, fifteen-year-old runaway boy, were redoubled today by the police. Mrs. T. B. Fulford, the boy's mother, has been constantly calling for her son from her sick bed at her home, 1904 Bonita avenue, Berkeley.

Fulford left Berkeley in company with Elmer Nation, also of that city, November 3, to seek adventure in the north and was located in Tacoma. He had disappeared from that city, however, and is declared to have been seen on Oakland streets within the past few days.

Widow of Civil War Veteran Summoned

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Mrs. O. Belle Arnold, widow of A. J. Arnold, a Civil War veteran, died this morning at a local sanatorium after a lingering illness. She was a member of the Lookout Mountain Women's Relief Corps and was also a member of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley.

Mrs. Arnold was a native of Illinois, 68 years old, and had been in California for 21 years. She is survived by a son, Robert P. Arnold, of this city. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Los Angeles.

What is doing TO-NIGHT

Father Brennan lecture, St. Paul church. Pled. N. D. G. W. hall. N. S. G. W. hall. "Road to Victory," Auditorium. Women's Parliament, Wheeler hall. Fruitvale W. O. W. Tree, E. 74th St. and Fruitvale ave. Dr. Norman H. Nesbitt, Clavson school, S. Orphanum—Walter C. Kelly. Potted—Grammy. Ye Liberty—Kathleen of Kildare. Panatages—The Revue Bouquet. Vandenburgh—Vanderbilt and Comedy. T. & D.—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin. Kismet—Fritz Arlt. Franklin—Charles Ray. Broadway—Kulting. Lake Merritt—Boating. Maple Hall—Dancing.

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Pint Size Vacuum Bottle: With 2 1/2 cups. With cool handled cup. **\$1.45**

Metal Lunch Box with pint size Vacuum Bottle. **\$2.98**

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Beautiful new decorations at very low prices. Our stock is now complete and one of the largest on the Coast.

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With Anvil and Mallet. Special. **39c**

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Best steel, without fancy box. **\$2.69**

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Beautiful, finished with silver-plated nut set. Reg. \$2.75. **\$1.98**

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Pure Aluminum. 6 cups. **\$1.70**

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Mahogany finish with glass tray, match and cigar holders. Height 26 in. Reg. \$2.75. Special Price **\$1.98**

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Would Have U. S. Hold Rails McAdoo Plan Is For Five Years Wants Test of Present Scheme

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Senator Kellogg of Minnesota today declared that Director-General McAdoo is trying to "put over government ownership of railroads" against opposition of the American people. That Kellogg declared, is the meaning of McAdoo's request to Congress for a five-year extension of government control.

Kellogg, a member of the Senate interstate commerce committee, presented McAdoo's letter to Congressional leaders, outlining the plan, with the statement that "it is a most remarkable document coming so soon after President Wilson told Congress he had no plan for solution of the railroad problem. Now we are given a thoroughly thought-out plan, which McAdoo says has the President's approval."

Extension of the period of government control of railroads for five years, until January 1, 1924, has been recommended to Congress by Director-General McAdoo. Advantages of this, McAdoo said, are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present, give time for carrying out an extensive program of improvements, and provide opportunity for a fair test of unified control to indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem.

"The President has given me permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter," McAdoo said in concluding a letter addressed to Senator Smith of South Carolina and Representative Sims, chairman, respectively, of the Senate and House interstate commerce committees.

PLANS DISRUPTION.
McAdoo explained that to continue government operation for twenty-one months after formal declaration of peace under present conditions would mean disruption of morale among employees and officers and could not enable the government to go ahead with improvements and purchase of equipment. The other alternative, the prompt return of the roads to private control, without legislation to permit elimination of the old wasteful competition, would be "hurtful alike to the public interest and to the railroads themselves," he said, and the difficulty of obtaining immediate legislation providing a permanent solution is apparent.

BUT ONE ALTERNATIVE.
"There is one, and to my mind, only one, practicable and wise alternative," McAdoo continued, "and that is to extend the period of Federal control from the one year and nine months provided by the present law to five years, or until January 1, 1924. This extension would take the railroad question out of politics for a reasonable period."

"It would give comparative to railroad officers and employees. It would admit of the preparation and carrying out of a comprehensive program of improvements of the railroads and their terminal facilities which would immensely increase the efficiency of the transportation machine."

"It would put back of the railroads the credit of the United States during the five-year period, so that the financing of these improvements could be successfully carried out. It would offer the necessary opportunity, under proper conditions, to test the value of unified control, and the experience thus gained would of itself indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem."

"The American people have a right to this test. They should not be denied it. It is to their interest that it should be done. In my opinion, it is the only practicable and reasonable method of determining

ship or a modified form of private ownership under effective Federal regulation should not cause us to hesitate or to refuse to act."

If Congress does not extend the time for government control, said McAdoo, the railroads should be returned to private management "at the earliest possible moment."

Practical difficulties of continuing government operation under existing authority, he pointed out, are the graying conflicts of authority between State and Federal jurisdictions, inadequacy of the half-billion dollar revolving fund for financing improvements, inability to force railroads to pay for cur and locomotives without litigation, and to require terminal improvements.

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in The TRIBUNE.

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Warm Winter Coats

for misses and small women—**\$9.75**
A very stylish coat of cheviot, plush-trimmed, as shown in illustration. Comes in green and navy. This special price is made for Friday only and affords a great buying opportunity to those women who are small enough to be fitted in this model.

Small sizes up to 15 on the Fourth Floor. Sizes over 15 on the Third Floor.

43 Silk Dresses

to be closed out at—**\$4.95**
A clean-up of odds and ends of silk dresses at great reductions. There are plain and plaid taffetas, checked silk ginghams and pongees trimmed with fancy striped pongee. Come early if you want one.

These are for Friday only, remember.

Silk Mill Ends

on Sale Friday—
A wonderful array of satin, satin messaline, foulard, brocade poplin, poplin, black moire, silk shirting, crepe de chine, lining satin and taffeta. All the leading street and evening shades, black, white, stripes and novelty effects. All 36 inches wide, fresh and without imperfections. Friday only.

25c Novelties

(downstairs)
An array of pretty, inexpensive gifts—which won't last long at this price.

Costume Velvet

Beautiful costume velvet, marked special for Friday only. You save 75c a yard on every yard you buy tomorrow. Black, navy, myrtle, forest and brown; 27 inches wide. **\$1.25** 1 yd.

Corsets

An interesting corset special is announced for Friday. Low and medium bust models, with long hips, wedge clasps and elastic inserts in back. Come in either white or flesh. Sizes 19 to 30. **\$1.35**

Bishop's High School Chocolate

This pure California-made chocolate special for Friday. Two cakes in a package. Limit four to a customer. **4 Packages 15c**

Men's Ties

At least 100 patterns to choose from at this price. Brocades, stripes, Persian effects, etc., in every desired color combination. **50c**

Silk Covers

Tub silk and heavy wash satinette corset covers, with 5-inch lace insertion across back and front. Lace shoulder straps. All sizes. **65c**

Velvet Hats for Children

All our pretty hats for the kiddies go on sale for Friday only at this price. Plush, velvet and silk hats, ribbon trimmed. Many colors and very cunning styles for little girls. **\$2.95**

Boys' Fleece Union Suits

Keep the growing boy warm these cold days. He'll enjoy wearing these heavy fleece-lined union suits. Ecu only. Sizes to 16 years. **\$1**

Petticoats of Flannelette

Warm petticoats such as many women wear in winter. In striped or white flannelette with scalloped edges. Drawstring at waist. **79c**

Rain Capes

Navy blue rain capes, with plaid lined hoods. Cut full width. Small sizes only, but just the thing to keep small girls dry. **\$1.50**

Bathing Suits

Swimming is not confined to summer here. Neither are our specials in bathing suits. Women's black Jersey one-piece suits, with skirt attached. Smart color trimming. **\$1.95**

Tea Aprons

One of these dainty white tea aprons would make a most acceptable gift. Scalloped edges, lace trimmed or embroidered, with ribbon bow. **25c**

Wool Scarfs

Why not get several for gifts? They're very pretty, warm and inexpensive. Long or short scarfs in two-tone effects or stripe trimmed, with fringed ends. **59c**

Silk Stockings

Pure thread silk stockings with reinforced feet and garter tops. Taupe, champagne, white, Cordovan and pink. Friday only at this price. **50c**

Vest Special

Fine ribbed or spring needle weave vests for women. Bodice band or fancy ribbon top. Special for Friday only. **45c**

Handkerchiefs

Women's white hemstitched handkerchiefs, initialed, 6 in a box for **75c**
Dainty crossbar lawn handkerchiefs, initialed, 6 in a box for **\$1.25**

Blanket Special

Wool finished plaid blankets, double bed size, in tan, blue, pink and gray. Friday special—**\$5.00**

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"Yes, I bought it at Bowman's," will be the cheerful comment that will stamp the quality of many a Christmas gift.

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Ash Trays with cut stands; glass bowls. **\$1.00**

LODI SCHOOLS CLOSE.
LODI, Dec. 12.—An increase in the severity of the influenza situation, with thirty-four cases reported the last week, has caused the closing of the grammar and high schools until January 6. An effort to maintain school was abandoned because of the small attendance.

Table Lamp of Rattan

There is no wiser choice of a gift for the home than a reading lamp. This Rattan lamp shown here is a gift which may be used by every member of the family for many years to come. It may be had in several finishes to harmonize with the home furnishings, the shade lined with silk to match. Select your Rattan gift lamp now—we will deliver any time you say.

Table Lamps.....	\$15.00 and upward
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Effective December 15th, Southern Pacific Freight Station known as West Alameda, located on Alameda Mole, will be closed. On and after the above date all freight business theretofore conducted at that station will be handled at Park street, Alameda, or Fifth and Kirkham, Oakland, as shippers or consignees may elect.

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WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Dandruft at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Advertisement.

Adler-i-ka Did It!

"I had pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, sour stomach, and very much gas. Doctors could not help me. The first dose of Adler-i-ka helped me." (Signed) Henry Welp, Lake View, Iowa.

Adler-i-ka expels ALL gas and sourness, stopping stomach distress INSTANTLY. Empties BOTH upper and lower bowel, flushing ENTIRE alimentary canal. Removes ALL foul matter which poisons system. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-i-ka many years. It is a mixture of buckhorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple drugs. Osgood Bros.—Advertisement.

M'DONOUGH TO FACE GRAND JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Attorney George Stanleigh Arnold was announced today as the selection of Secretary of Labor William D. Wilson as his representative before the McCarthy grand jury in the Denmore probe which is to be resumed tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Pete McDonough, ball and bond broker, and his brother, Tom, saloonkeeper, will be called before the grand jury within the next few days for questioning concerning the Denmore dictagraph charges according to Assistant Attorney-General E. B. Power.

This action was decided on when the attorney-general's office found that it was unable to get in touch with any of Denmore's operatives to summon them as witnesses. The McDonoughs are frequently mentioned in the Denmore charges, and Power believes they will be able to throw light on the question under investigation, namely, whether District Attorney Pickert is qualified to hold office.

Others mentioned in the dictagraph report will be called from time to time. Power admitted that the grand jury was finding great difficulty in proceeding with its investigation, due to the lack of cooperation of the part of the department of labor.

Oakland Shipping Takes Big Jump Four Months Equal Previous Years

	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	4 months
Dockage	\$402,750	\$2,181,550	\$12,929,000	\$23,000,000	\$48,933,644	\$14,507,930
Tolls	2,692,750	5,565,855	28,126,900	51,889,944	68,947,114	21,507,144
Wharfage	156,750	2,550	255,000	150,000	3,336,633	5,075,633
Refrigeration	7,282,000	7,521,500	7,556,350	7,503,000	6,889,000	1,908,500
Losses and Damages	6,644,000	7,684,411	5,929,000	7,942,750	7,234,000	4,467,000
Franchises	47,450	51,100	68,411	530,022	1,009,100	374,550
Net of water	-200,000	-200,000	-200,000	-200,000	-200,000	-200,000
Miscellaneous	47,450	51,100	68,411	530,022	1,009,100	374,550
Totals	\$20,799,100	\$32,287,156	\$55,288,550	\$95,841,663	\$132,074,113	\$47,524,844

Arrivals (4 months) 1,495 2,536 3,983 5,658 1,770
 Net regular tonnage 292,286 605,594 1,758,201 3,022,501 1,021,213
 Cargo of general mer- chandise (in tons) 181,795 398,493 710,021 904,116 308,250
 Lumber (in feet) 1,376,000 80,925,175 154,236,805 215,835,424 66,183,100
 Shingles and lath (in bundles) 2,847,466 10,270

Figures for 1913-14 not available.

More than one million, twenty-four thousand, two hundred tons of shipping have arrived in Oakland, over the wharves on the estuary or the western waterfront, in four months to date, as compared with two hundred and ninety-two thousand for the entire year of 1915.

Ever since the beginning of the European war the shipping on Oakland harbor has been increased by bounds, but the last four months of this year have, according to Wharfing William Masterson, shattered all previous records.

Dockage charges have grown since the year of the exposition from \$409 to \$4,523. The past four months have seen \$14,477.59 paid in such fees. Tolls have increased from \$269 to \$68,547. The past four months saw a toll charge total of \$21,507.14.

These increases are the result of normal increases due to the enormous commercial and industrial expansion of the city, according to Ralph York, secretary to Commissioner of Public Works Fred Soderberg, and also are in part the result of a vigorous though quiet campaign among shippers by City Wharfing Masterson who, by letter and interview, has urged on shippers the value of shipping direct to Oakland when shipment to inland points has been desired. No special campaign has been carried forward, however, and the growth virtually represents natural growth, according to Soderberg's office. Therefore it is held that the figures are a remarkable evidence of the growth of Oakland.

Masterson's figures for the past six years follow:

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon IN THE TRIBUNE.

BOY SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT WITH LOOT

Tommy Smith, aged 8, Eddie Ellison, aged 7, and Charley Sauer, aged 7, hold the record on the police blotter as the youngest shoplifters who ever came under the notice of the Oakland police. They were picked up today at Twelfth and Broadway by Traffic Officer Seyen, their pockets bulging with silver-plated service rings, some brass pins and other bits of cheap jewelry. The boys said they lived at Fourth and Grove streets and that they had "walked through" local stores, taking small articles. They were sent to the detention home pending further investigations.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Andrew Smith and Miss Agnes Foster have been appointed lieutenants in the Berkeley Red Cross Motor Corps, to succeed Miss Ethel Bishop, who has left Berkeley for the winter. Miss Janet Knox is the captain of the corps. The captain or one of the lieutenants will be constantly at Red Cross headquarters to receive calls and despatch the machines.

The Motor Corps of the Berkeley Red Cross needs more automobiles. Any woman who is willing to sign for a whole day or a half-day a week for herself or her chauffeur should communicate at once with Miss Janet Knox at Red Cross headquarters, Berkeley 6727. Drivers are also needed for the Christmas drive and women who cannot give regular time can enroll for this branch of the work.

In the last ten months the Red Cross shop of Oakland has earned \$25,000 for the treasury of the local chapter. In December the directors are anxious to make sales to the amount of \$300. They can do it, if everyone will help. The shop needs first a Christmas tree or several Christmas trees, and a variety of ornaments. It needs jewelry, bric-a-brac, musical instruments, dolls, toys and anything which might be sold for Christmas gifts. A standing order for a doll house is waiting to be filled.

The shop needs buyers, men, women and children, who will look over the stock and select the thing they can best use. With the price goes to aid humanity. Tuesday witnessed a good day's business with \$261 taken in and \$100 worth of pictures have been bought since the past few days. The demand for prints, water colors and cards cannot be met unless new contributions are made.

Why are the people of Oakland not calling for the Christmas boxes which the Pacific division has asked shall be filled for the soldiers and sailors in the United States and more particularly on this coast? Three hundred is the local quota and fully 200 yet remain in the headquarters at 1550 Broadway, although the holiday remembrances must be returned by December 15. Mrs. Frank Avery is still supplying boxes to those who want the enlisted men to have a bit of home on Christmas day. They are small, but anyone who can't be able to tuck in a bit of sweets or a necessity or two, it is not too late to fill one yet.

W. C. T. U. State Plans Are Made

Work of the state executive committee of the W. C. T. U. was concluded this afternoon, that body having been in session for three days in San Francisco. Certain lines of work will be strongly emphasized during the after-the-war reconstruction period. At the suggestion of Secretary of Immigration Caminetti the organization will co-operate in the work of keeping in touch with immigrants.

When the State Legislature convenes a committee from the W. C. T. U. is to be sent to Sacramento to take part in the ratification of the national prohibition amendment and the work of the committees will be organized along the following heads: Patriotic service, legislation, soldiers and sailors work, Americanization, moral and educational, temperance and labor and relief work.

Woman Is Burned by Gasoline Flames

Mrs. E. Frates, who resides at the Liberty Bell apartments, 71 Tenth street, was severely burned today on her face and hands when gasoline, with which she was cleaning a dress, burst into flames. The fire was started by the gasoline fumes coming in contact with a burning gas pipe.

Firemen who were summoned gave Mrs. Frates first aid treatment and a physician was called. About \$250 damage was done to the building by the fire.

Molina to Talk on Chili, Peru, Bolivia

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Relations between Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Argentina, on the one hand, and Bolivia and Peru, on the other, are threatening an international crisis in the South American countries will be discussed by Enrique Molina, professor of the history of law in the University of Chile, in a lecture to be delivered in English in Room 10, Wheeler Hall, at the University of California, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The public will be welcome.

Professor Molina will speak on "Present Day Chile" and will devote special attention to the Peruvian-Chilean differences growing out of the war of the Pacific of 1879-1883.

Vocational High Wins Thrift Banner

The thrift banner offered the public school of Oakland which makes the greatest per capita record each month is awarded to the Vocational High school on the November record. The students made a \$8.81 per capita record. The highest per capita showing in the past was \$8.30. The banner is offered by H. C. Capwell.

GUILTY OF SELLING AGED EGGS. Jacob Cullen, who conducted a stall in a free market, pleaded guilty in Judge Samuels' court today to selling eggs of a questionable age. The complaint charged that the eggs offered for sale contained "animal substance," which the court concluded must have been a chick. Cullen will be sentenced tomorrow.

FOR REUNION CLASS. E. M. Humes of Bakersfield and H. J. Schaefer of Calaveras are here to attend the reunion class which is being conducted by the Scottish Rite bodies of Masonry in this city. Both of the victors are registered at the Hotel Oakland.

All photographs taken by the Inwood Studio, 408 14th St., up to and including the 20th of December, will be finished before Xmas.—Adv.

Buyers to Convene for Banquet Session

The Purchasing Agents' Association of Northern California, comprising in its membership the purchasing agents of all large concerns in Northern California, will hold its Christmas luncheon and annual election meeting at Techna Tavern, San Francisco, tonight. New officers will be elected for the coming year.

An elaborate program has been arranged by the entertainment committee, so that a good time is promised to all those purchasing agents who will attend.

"Beautiful France," Subject of Lecture

Dr. Norman H. Nesbitt of San Francisco will lecture at Clawson school, Thirty-second and Magnolia streets, tonight, on "Beautiful France in Peace and War." The lecture is under the auspices of the Board of Education and admission is free to adults.

Dr. Nesbitt is a well-known lecturer and has given many lectures on the subject of the war. He is a member of the Board of Education and admission is free to adults.

Declares Spring Not Public Utility

William F. Van Hoosear, who was recently ordered by the Railroad Commission to serve Anna Silva with water from his spring in Castro Valley, near Hayward, has asked for a rehearing, claiming that he is not operating a public utility and that Mrs. Silva has a well on her property which is furnishing all the water she needs and that nearly all of his customers have signed an agreement releasing him from any obligation to furnish water.

Splendid Holiday Merchandise Radiates Good Cheer and Wise Economy in our BASEMENT STORE

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for Xmas Gifts

Large assortments of pretty Gift Handkerchiefs in a great array of styles and patterns and at inexpensive pricings.

- AT 5c—Handkerchiefs of good quality lawns with neatly embroidered corners.
- AT 10c—Sheer lawn Handkerchiefs with corners embroidered in all white.
- THREE FOR 25c—All white and neatly embroidered colored corners. In a pretty gift box.
- SIX FOR 39c—Sheer lawns with pretty colored embroidered corners. Put up in Christmas boxes.
- TWO FOR 33c—Good quality lawns with pretty embroidered corners. Put up in neat Christmas boxes.
- THREE FOR 35c—Sheer lawns with all white and colored embroidered corners. In attractive holiday box.

Men's Initialed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 15c Each—6 for 85c

Of good, firm lawn with good-looking initial in corner. Splendid values at this low price.

Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

- AT 5c—Plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs of good soft quality of lawn. Serviceable and inexpensive.
- AT 10c—Handkerchiefs with embroidered pictures in colors in the corners. A pleasing gift for any child.

Sale of Fancy Turkish Towels . . . 39c

At this low price because of a few slight imperfections in weave that detract little from their wearing quality. All white or with colored borders. Ends hemmed.

New Silk Camisoles 98c

Many a gift problem is being solved by these camisoles of crepe de chine and satins in flesh color, beautifully trimmed with laces, insertion and ribbons. Has elastic waist band.

Fancy Envelope Chemise make very acceptable gifts \$1.59

Fashioned of semi-silks in white and flesh, of nainsook and pink batiste. Full cut, well made and charmingly combined with ribbons, laces and insertions.

Women's Woolen Sweaters Specially Priced at \$4.95

Coat style sweaters in gray, corn, cardinal, navy, green, purple, rose and Alice blue. Stylishly trimmed with belts, pockets and some with brushed collars. Christmas gift-seekers should see these.

A fine gift for a woman New Bathrobes

Made of warm, heavy robes in a large variety of handsome colorings and designs, including both Indian and Oriental patterns. Finished with cord and tassels. Prices—\$3.69, \$4.89 to \$6.89.

New Gift Brassieres—79c

In attractive holly boxes ready for giving. Brassieres in pleasing styles fashioned from sturdy muslin, dainty laces and embroideries.

Toys Third Floor!

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Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts.

DON'T STARVE THE KIDDIES

The growing bodies of children need food that builds muscle, bone and brain and is easily digested. Don't allow your food-saving zeal to deprive the kiddies of needed nourishment. When you give them wheat food be sure it is the whole wheat.

Shredded Wheat

is the whole wheat prepared in a digestible form. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve and requires no sugar. Serve it with hot milk and a dash of salt.

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French Ivory the Favorite Gift

French Ivory is growing in favor from year to year. It is beautiful, useful and certainly not expensive. The Owl Drug Stores feature the very best quality in a variety that makes selection easy. Design ideas are carried through from year to year, so that sets may be added to or completed in perfect harmony.



Bonnet Mirrors \$3.00 to \$7.00

The one illustrated on the left is \$4.50. It is 15 inches high and 9 inches wide—the largest size.

Hair Brushes \$1.25 to \$8.50
 Dressing Combs 50c to \$1.25
 Toilet Combs (with handle) 50c to \$1.25
 Fine Combs 15c to 35c
 Military Brushes (pair) \$5.00 to \$8.50



Jewel Boxes \$1.25 to \$5.00

The one illustrated on the right is \$1.25. Velvet lined—choice of pink, blue or old rose.

Pin Cushions. Jewel Box Combination \$1.25 to \$2.50
 Pin and Trinket Boxes \$1.50 to \$3.50
 Compartment Make-up Boxes \$2.75



Talcum Can Holders 50c

Oval (as illustrated on the right) or round.

Talcum Powder Boxes (shaker top) 75c to \$2.00
 Cream or Salve Jars 35c to \$1.00
 Shoe Horns 35c and 65c
 Shoe Horn—Button Hook Combination 75c



Perfume Bottles 50c to \$4.50

The one illustrated on the right is 63c. Has ground glass stopper.



Hair Receivers 65c to \$3.00

The one illustrated on the right is 89c.



Clocks \$2.45 to \$5.00

The one illustrated on the right is back-bell model in a heavy ivory case.



Whisk Brooms 85c to \$1.75

The one illustrated on the left is \$1.25. Large size—11 1/2 inches long.

Cloth Brushes \$2.50 and \$4.50
 Hat Brushes \$1.00 to \$3.50
 Bonnet Brushes \$1.00 and \$2.00



Picture Frames 75c to \$4.00

The one illustrated on the right is 75c. Easel back style.

Powder Boxes 65c to \$3.75

The one illustrated on the right is 89c.

Dresser Trays, according to size 35c to \$4.50
 Soap Boxes 40c to 85c
 Tooth Powder Boxes 75c and \$1.25
 Tooth Brush Guards 50c
 Tooth Brush Cylinders 40c to \$1.00

Infants' Brushes 50c and 75c

Illustrated on the right. Ivory color, pink or blue. The very softest bristles.

Infants' Combs 15c and 25c

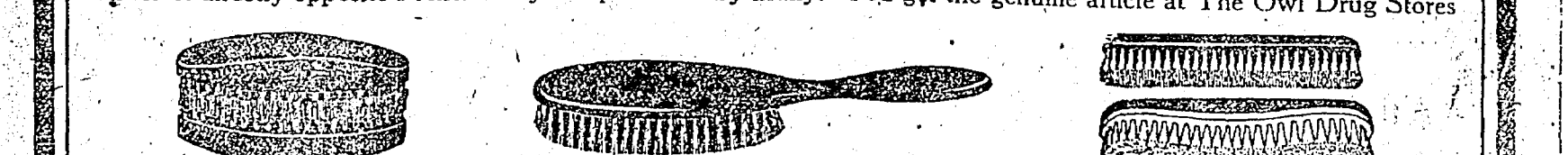
Nail Files 25c to 50c

The one illustrated on the left is 35c.

Button Hooks 25c to 50c
 Corn Knives 25c to 50c
 Cuticle Knives 25c to 50c
 Cuticle Scissors \$1.25
 Nail Scissors \$1.00 and \$1.25
 Nail Buffers 50c to \$2.25
 Hand Brushes 50c to \$2.00
 Manicure Sets 15c to \$5.00
 Nail Brushes (illustrated) 50c

Real Ebony Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes

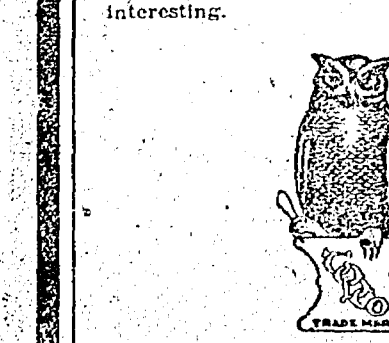
In effect directly opposite French Ivory and preferred by many. You get the genuine article at The Owl Drug Stores



Military Brushes \$2.50 to \$7.50
 A pair. The very best bristles. An ideal gift for a man. The values are certainly interesting.

Hair Brushes \$1.00 to \$7.50
 A wonderful assortment. Various shapes, sizes and varieties of bristles—but only one quality of ebony; the real thing, perfectly finished.

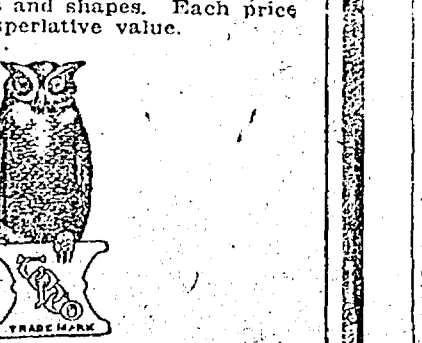
Cloth Brushes \$1.25 to \$3.00
Hat Brushes \$1.00 to \$1.25
 Various sizes and shapes. Each price represents a superlative value.



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Corner 14th and Washington
 H. C. HEFFREN, Manager

PHONE OAKLAND 509

NINE THOUSAND MORE TROOPS ON WAY HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Among the wounded American soldiers arriving here today from France on the hospital ship *Mersey* were Lieutenant A. Conover of San Francisco and Sergeant David R. Freeland of Bakersfield, Cal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Sailing of four army transports bringing additional units from France was announced today by the War Department. The ships are the transports *H. H. Mallory*, *Rappahannock*, *Leviathan* and *Celtic*, with about 9000 men.

The *Rappahannock* sailed December 6, and the other vessels December 8. The *Leviathan* brings casual companies Nos. 201 and 313 inclusive, 1419 hospital patients, 500 casuals and the second anti-aircraft section.

The *Celtic* brings headquarters, third battalion headquarters, company and medical detachment, 514th pioneer infantry (colored), casual companies Nos. 1051 to 1057 inclusive, 1419 hospital patients, 500 casuals and the second anti-aircraft section.

The *Mallory* has on board the headquarters, sanitary detachment, ordnance detachment, headquarters company, band, supply company and batteries A and B of the 148th field artillery regiment, the 65th field artillery brigade headquarters and 951 sick and wounded.

The 11th field artillery complete sailed from France December 2 on the transport *Martha Washington*, the department announced later. On the same ship were training officers of the 33rd division and the headquarters company of the 116th field artillery, a number of casuals and 539 sick and wounded.

BLUE BIRD BUREAU OF THE TRIBUNE

Because the Blue Bird bureau has been advertising for Good Fellows for so many Yuletide seasons past, and carrying cheer into so many homes, it has become the hope and promise of all good little girls and boys whose parents cannot afford to play Santa Claus. The letters come pouring in every day, some asking for warm clothing, others for dolls, in fact asking for all the things that the young hearts yearn for. And Blue Bird sends out its call for Good Fellows, many of them.

A letter came in this morning asking for information as to just how a Good Fellow went about getting youngsters for Christmas day. To begin with, it is the purpose of this bureau to bring the Good Fellows into direct touch with the children and families needing aid. It gives the personal feeling necessary for those who give and those who receive, and also it gives the Good Fellow a chance to find out what is most needed or desired by the children he has taken under his or her wing. If you can take care of

one, two, three or four children, call up the Blue Bird bureau, Lakeside 6000, and the names and addresses of children asking that Santa Claus visit them will be given to you. If you call in person at the bureau you may look over the letters that have come in and find one that maybe makes a real appeal to you. Often in person at the bureau taken families into their homes for a Christmas "feed." It is really up to you.

GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in Stating Your Plans for Making Your Christmas a Happy One.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of needy children in Oakland, fill out the attached blank and send it to "The TRIBUNE," Blue Bird Department:

I live at No. street.
I will be Santa Claus to children
(as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in (State what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you.)

(Sign your name and give 'phone number)

DARK-EYED GIRLS NOW HAVE RIVALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Pelle, dark-eyed French girls have not charms compared with American nurses, writes Miss Mary E. Davis, well-known Berkeleyan, now in charge of an American hospital in France.

It's not the French damsels American girls must worry about when it comes to the safety of their soldier sweethearts, but their own American sisters—the army nurses. So writes Miss Davis.

According to the Berkeley nurse, who has had charge of some seventy nurses at an evacuation hospital within sound of the big guns, Cupid has played havoc with members of her staff and those of other hospitals in France. In all the cases the bridegrooms have been American soldiers, numbering quite a few officers. Romances have been budding on all sides, says Miss Davis, and scarcely a nurse of the young and attractive variety will return without a husband or fiancé.

Miss Davis has been in France some months and was at once chosen to take charge of a nursing staff at one of the biggest American hospitals at the front. In her last letters just before the armistice was signed she told of a tour of the trenches in an American sector and expressed joy at the prospects of an early termination of the war and return to Berkeley. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Davis of 2224 Prince street.

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in The TRIBUNE.

are sleeping on the floor with not even a mattress and not enough covers to keep them warm. They need a double bed and bedding, clothes and food. Christmas is probably not even thought of by these children.

The family told of in last night's TRIBUNE has received aid. Many Good Fellows did not wait for Christmas, but this morning offered help.

All photographs taken by the Martsook Studio, 408 14th St., up to and including the 20th of December, will be finished before Xmas.—Adv.

Just 10 Days Until
Christmas
Shop Early and
Often



Give a Kahn
Merchandise Order
Will Be Honored in Any
Department
At Any Time.

THE GREAT QUESTION

Every face at home, and every glance into our inviting windows, suggests the question: "WHAT SHALL I GIVE OR GET FOR CHRISTMAS?"

We've done our best to turn this big store into a place where this great question is easily answered—so come tomorrow and convince yourself.

Note Our Three Important Attractions Under the Dome—Old Glory, 30x50 feet—The Victory Shaft—Twelve Christmas Trees

Xmas Ribbons and Novelties
Our Ribbon Department is filled with bright new Holiday Novelties which have been selected with particular care.

Ribbon Bows, in Holly Boxes 75c
Dresden Ribbon Bags \$1.50
Corsage and Hair Buds 75c
Hand-tied Bonnet Bows 50c
5½-inch Hair Bow Ribbon 50c
5-inch Novelty Ribbon 35c
Tie-up Ribbon, 10-yard piece 15c

XMAS GLOVES

USEFUL GIFTS

Select your gloves now and avoid the usual holiday throngs—stocks are complete in all grades for Men, Women and Children.

Imported Washable Lambskin .. \$2.00 pr.
Kahn's Spec. Colored Lambskin .. \$2.50 pr.
Men's Imp'd Cape and Mocha .. \$2.00 up
Children's Cape and Mocha .. \$1.50 up
or, if in doubt—Kahn's Glove Orders will solve the problem

NEWS FROM TOYLAND

Bring the Children
to See

The Electric Trains and Wonderful Airships going at full speed. See the big and little Dolls; the Instructive Building Block; the interesting games, and thousands of other toys.



18-inch Jointed Dolls \$3.50
Electric Trains \$2.00
"Wood Bildo" 50c
Kid Kars 50c
McAdoo Special Train 85c
Liberty Blocks 45c
No. 0 Erector Sets 50c
Aluminum Dishes 35c

Friday, the 13th (One-Day Specials) Your Lucky Day

MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES

—Made of a good weight robing flannel, with cords to match. Special \$3.50

MEN'S FLANNEL OVERSHIRTS

—Gray only, coat style, auto collars. All sizes \$2.45

MEN'S SILK SOCKS

—Mill seconds, in black, white, navy and gray. Sizes 9½ to 11½. Special, pair 45c

MEN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR

—Ecu cotton, mill seconds, but mended to perfection. A wonderful value, garment 83c

WOMEN'S FELT COMFY SLIPPERS

—Leather turn soles, silk bound pom poms to match. Special \$1.19

FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS

—10-ounce pure wool sun-dried felt. Many styles and colors to choose from. Special 79c

Here Are a Few Appropriate Xmas Gifts

New Crepe de Chine
Xmas Waists
—In the daintiest colors of bisque, gray, flesh and white—beautifully made and trimmed and only—
\$2.98
\$3.89



Wonderful
Values in
Xmas Sweaters
\$5.95
\$7.95



These Sweaters were reduced from prices very much higher than the price for tomorrow. They're Shetlands and brushed wools.

Xmas Lingerie
"Biltwell"
Waists
—In dainty Christmas boxes. Special
\$2.00
In all sizes.

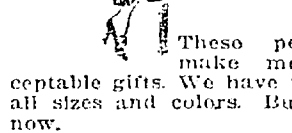


Children's New
Fur Sets
\$2.45
\$3.45
and up



A beautiful line in Squirrel, Coney, Unit, Ermine and Mouton—all very reasonably priced.

Xmas Petticoats
Silk Taffeta
\$3.95
\$5.00
These petticoats make most acceptable gifts. We have them in all sizes and colors. Buy them now.



Christmas Blanket Robes

—Beacon Blanket Robes \$2.95
—A beautiful Robe for \$3.95
—Ribbon-trimmed Beacon Robes \$4.95
—Blanket Robes, individual patterns \$7.95
—Dressing Sacques, flannel-ette \$1.45
—Flannelette Kimonos—they're long, good style \$1.95
—Mandarin Kimonos, Jap crepe, embroidered \$2.95
—Corduroy Robes, good colors and styles \$6.75



Georgette Crepe
Xmas Waists
\$4.85
\$5.95
A very special price has been put on these waists. There are many styles. The values are great.



Stock Reducing Garment Sale

Every Winter Suit, Dress and Coat Is Reduced to a Low Record Price

DRESS AND STREET

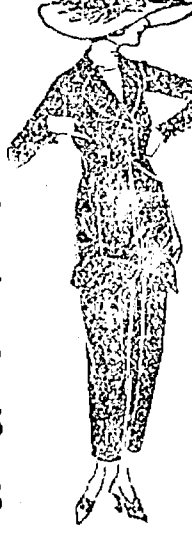
NOVELTY AND TAILORED

CHILDREN'S

Coats

Sale Prices

Comprising a wonderful showing of in styles, broad delous, American velours, etc. Rich shadings, of taupe, brown, navy, green and black. For misses as well as women. Sizes 15, 26 to 44. Decidedly underpriced. Wonderful values.



Suits

Sale Prices

It is almost next to impossible to describe these marvelous suit values, their style, materials, etc. They are mostly serges, poplins, gabardines and excels for misses and women. The best suit value yet this season.



Coats

Sale Prices

These include a special purchase which has been priced even lower than was first intended. The lot includes corduroys, velours, plushes, broad cloths, etc. French styles are among them. Ages 6 to 14 years.



Christmas Savings Club

MOTHER and Dad deserve the very best of Christmas gifts—you'd like to give them something extra nice, but "everything is so high this year" and you "have so many Christmas presents to buy" that somehow Mother and Dad are overlooked. They will never mention the disappointment—but it will hurt.

To eliminate disappointments—and the worries over trying to make the family income stand the strain of Christmas buying—the Christmas Savings Club was first started. And this year we have mailed \$166,000.00 in checks to members of the 1918 Christmas Savings Club.

By saving the nickels and dimes and quarters that are never missed—saving regularly and systematically—you receive a lump sum just before Christmas with 4% interest added if all payments were made regularly.

The 1919 Christmas Savings Club Starts Monday, December 16th

Decide now to join. Be able next Christmas to remember Mother and Dad, as well as all the rest, on your Christmas list.

Join one or more of the following classes—you'll not regret it

CLASS 5: Members paying 5 cents the first week—10 cents the second week—and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks—will get \$63.75.

CLASS 5a: Members starting with \$2.50 the first week—\$2.45 the second week—and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$63.75.

CLASS 25: Members paying 25 cents every week for fifty weeks will get \$12.50.

CLASS 50: Members paying 50 cents every week for fifty weeks will get \$25.00.

CLASS 100: Members paying \$1.00 every week for fifty weeks will get \$50.00.

CLASS 200: Members paying \$2.00 every week for fifty weeks will get \$100.00.

4% interest added if payments are made regularly

Bring the Kiddies in for a Book "Mother Goose and Her Goslings." It is free.



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14th and Broadway

PRaise Waits COLUMBUS OF INDEBTEDNESS

Commissioner W. H. Edwards "started something" in the city council today when he introduced a resolution commending City Clerk L. W. Cummings for his discovery of the indebtedness of the city and his efforts to bring it to the attention of the city fathers.

The resolution was passed, but it started a lively discussion as to whether the city should be commended for its discovery of the indebtedness and for the work which led to the successful conclusion of the suit in the Superior Court.

Mayor Davis started by asking if there was any mention of the former city attorney who had worked on the case, and R. A. Beebe, efficiency engineer, said that he had not included him.

Edwards held to the view that when city officials did good work they should be praised.

But the city clerk supposed to keep the city's accounts, referring to the Great Western's payment on its franchise fees.

It was admitted that that was part of the city's debt, but it could be no reason for the praise.

THINKS CLAY DID IT. If Mayor Davis had not said that he was not going to pay the city's debt, the city clerk would have been praised for his discovery of the indebtedness.

"I've got money," he added, "I wrote a letter to the mayor concerning this matter and he acted promptly. The city clerk could easily have discovered it long ago."

If I had a vote in the council, I would vote to pass the resolution. City Clerk Cummings said that the date of his correspondence with the power company would show the real discoverer.

"We'd better wait until we get the money," said Mayor Davis. "It's a long way off, but it's necessary for this resolution."

"They ought to be commended for their work," said Edwards. "They are supposed to do it, aren't they?" retorted the mayor. "Then why commend them?"

The mayor added that Engineer Beebe had spent a month in the mayor's car making investigations of the power company's affairs.

Commissioner P. F. Jackson asked City Attorney Hagan how long Beebe had worked with him, on the case, and Hagan replied less than half a day.

On Foster's motion action on the resolution was postponed until the council had time to investigate and find who should be given credit for the victory.

Commissioners Morse and Edwards voted to carry the motion.

Dr. Monsen Speaks on Mexican Problem
Conditions in turbulent Mexico were reviewed in a lecture given by Dr. Monsen, lecturer of the extension division of the University of California, in a talk before the members of the Oakland Rotary Club at a luncheon today at the Hotel Oakland.

Dr. Monsen took as his subject "The Mexican Problem," and went extensively into details concerning the country and its people, tracing a life study of conditions in that country. Dr. Monsen is thoroughly conversant with social and industrial problems of Mexico, and has proved highly interesting and instructive.

Labor Deposes Anti-Mooneyite
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—H. P. Haggerty, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, was automatically deposed from his office when he failed to appear at a meeting of the council held at the Hotel Oakland today.

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Cuticura Promotes Hair Health
Cuticura is a hair restorer and promoter of hair health. It is a hair restorer and promoter of hair health. It is a hair restorer and promoter of hair health.

What a Glorious New Suit, Eda; Where'd You Get It?
At Cherry's, you'll find the latest in fashion. You'll find the latest in fashion. You'll find the latest in fashion.

None to Refuse \$1 to Red Cross Roll Call Drive Plans Are Outlined

That not an American in Oakland will fail to give the dollar which will add him to the Christmas roll of the American Red Cross was asserted at a meeting of auxiliary chairmen yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the clearing-house. Every building. The conference was the first which was called to inaugurate the membership campaign opening next week. It was addressed by Chairman Knowland, Arthur L. Karbach and Mrs. A. L. McLeish, director of production, Pacific coast division, for the big drive.

The sixty-eight auxiliary chairmen will act as captains in the residential districts, naming as many aides as will be needed for the house-to-house canvass. The downtown sections will be covered by corps of women and girls who have already been mobilized. Every patriotic adult in Alameda county will be asked to acquire

the 1918 Red Cross button and the membership card in Oakland chapter.

"The Red Cross is preparing to organize more thoroughly on a peace basis and take up a broader work," declared Chairman Knowland. "Every man and woman will stand on the job until the last soldier is returned home." He reviewed the tasks which confronted the Red Cross in the overseas hospitals, in the home service department, in caring for the refugees, in the canteen work.

"What American citizen, knowing the story of the Red Cross in the war and in the crisis of the influenza epidemic here, will not be eager to contribute the dollar which is asked? One-half this sum remains in the Oakland chapter for its work."

The machinery of the week's Christmas roll call was outlined by Karbach.

"There has come a definite feeling that the Red Cross work is over," asserted Mrs. McLeish, "now that the armistice is signed. The big task is just beginning. We still have lives to save. Every woman is needed to hold her place in the ranks. We need every adult in the Red Cross."

**CITY LOSER IN
SUIT FOR TAX
ON FRANCHISE**
The suit to compel the Great Western Power Company to pay the city of Oakland an earnings tax on its light, heat and power franchise, under the provision of the franchise of 1913, has failed in the principal court of law.

The judgment was for \$69,000. The company had admitted liability for \$30,000. The city was approximately \$39,000 by the suit.

The decision is unsatisfactory and it is announced that the case will be appealed to the state supreme court. The case was argued at numerous sessions for several months before Judges Everett J. Brown, T. W. Harris and William H. Wainwright.

In 1908 the company received a franchise under the provisions of the state constitution exempting it from the franchise tax to the city for the sale of electricity for light, heat and power. The city was then a franchise tax of 2 per cent on the value of the franchise.

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BOHEMIA MOURNS; INFLUENZA FATAL HEINIE IS DEAD FOR DR. ANTHONY

By LAURA BRIDE POWERS.
Bohemia is in tears. Yesterday in the grim list of fallen heroes the name of Henry P. Heinie, 1024 Sutter street appeared in the roster of those who are deep asleep in the arms of France—the France of the art he loved and served, even as he loved and served his country, to the fullest of his soul.

And wherever artists met today, and will meet tomorrow, and the next day there would be a murmur and a silent tear. For "Heinie" was the idol of the group that made B. G.—"The Bologna"—their rendezvous. And he was the "red ink" others came. And the "red ink" was poured and the "spaghetti" served with many a jest, as the new-comers joined the group—painters, sculptors, writers, social workers, dreamers, visitors with a card to "the crowd"—humanists all, else they would not be there.

And the little artist, who for love of his art, lighted the street lamps when the shadows began to fall over the laughter-loving city of his adoption, that his days might be free to work and dream the big dreams that some day he would transmute into a concrete thing, placed and left the farwell party when he joined the Grizzlies, who were to have a party when the Grizzlies came—he was one of them—will meet again when the ache is a bit less keen and say "Poor little Heinie! Happy little Heinie!" And they will bring their friends before the mural that decorates the restaurant where Bohemia has found a trying place, and point to it as an example of what he might have done had his young life not gone out in defense of Liberty.

Another blot upon the Hun!

Red Cross Nurses Suffer Very Little
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The report from Genoa, Ore., that Mrs. Clara Geiger and Dorothy Johns, Red Cross nurses, were not expected to recover as a result of exposure when their automobile was stalled ten miles from that town, was denied by the Red Cross headquarters today. A telegram has been received from Mrs. Johns saying they suffered no ill effects. The nurses have been assigned to duty at Winnemucca and Genoa to check the influenza epidemic there. Both are residents of this city.

BOMB IS FOUND UNDER VIADUCT
RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—Federal authorities were today asked to assist the Richmond police in discovering the identity of the persons who placed a bomb under the Santa Fe railway viaduct over El Cerrito creek, at the county line, with the intent, it is believed, of blowing up a train carrying soldiers to concentration camps.

The bomb was found last Saturday by Leon Condelle while he was cutting grass in that vicinity. It placed a bomb under the viaduct, consisting of a piece of two-inch pipe about two feet long, placed at both ends with putty. Two wires about two feet long protrude from one end of the contrivance. When the bomb was found, however, the wires were not connected with any time clock or other apparatus for exploding its contents. Search since then has failed to discover a mechanism of that character.

From its general appearance the deduction is drawn that the bomb was "planted" several months ago, probably for the purpose of blowing up a troop train. It was turned over to the Richmond police by the finder.

War Secretary of Britain to Quit
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily Express this morning says it understands Viscount Milner, secretary of state of war, is about to quit the government.

Memorial Plans Well Under Way
Plans for the organization of a general committee, of a body to devise means of transacting business according to law, and suggestions for various sub-committees to work under the main committee on details of the project, were placed Monday night before the committee planning to erect a suitable tribute to Oakland's fallen soldiers. The preliminary plans were discussed last night by the committee of 25, organized to draw up a skeleton organization for the general committee. The report of this committee will be the principal business of Monday's session.

A memorial, to be built by popular subscription, is planned by the committee which was organized by Mayor Davis. Suggestions as to the form of this memorial will be considered Monday night.

The general plan of the mayor's committee, known as the Memorial Committee of One Hundred, is to raise a \$250,000 fund for the memorial.

Don't Poison Baby.
FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many of the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or in "a medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without your or your physician's knowledge of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The DIET During and After INFLUENZA
The Old Reliable Round Package
Horlick's Malted Milk
Very Nutritious, Digestible
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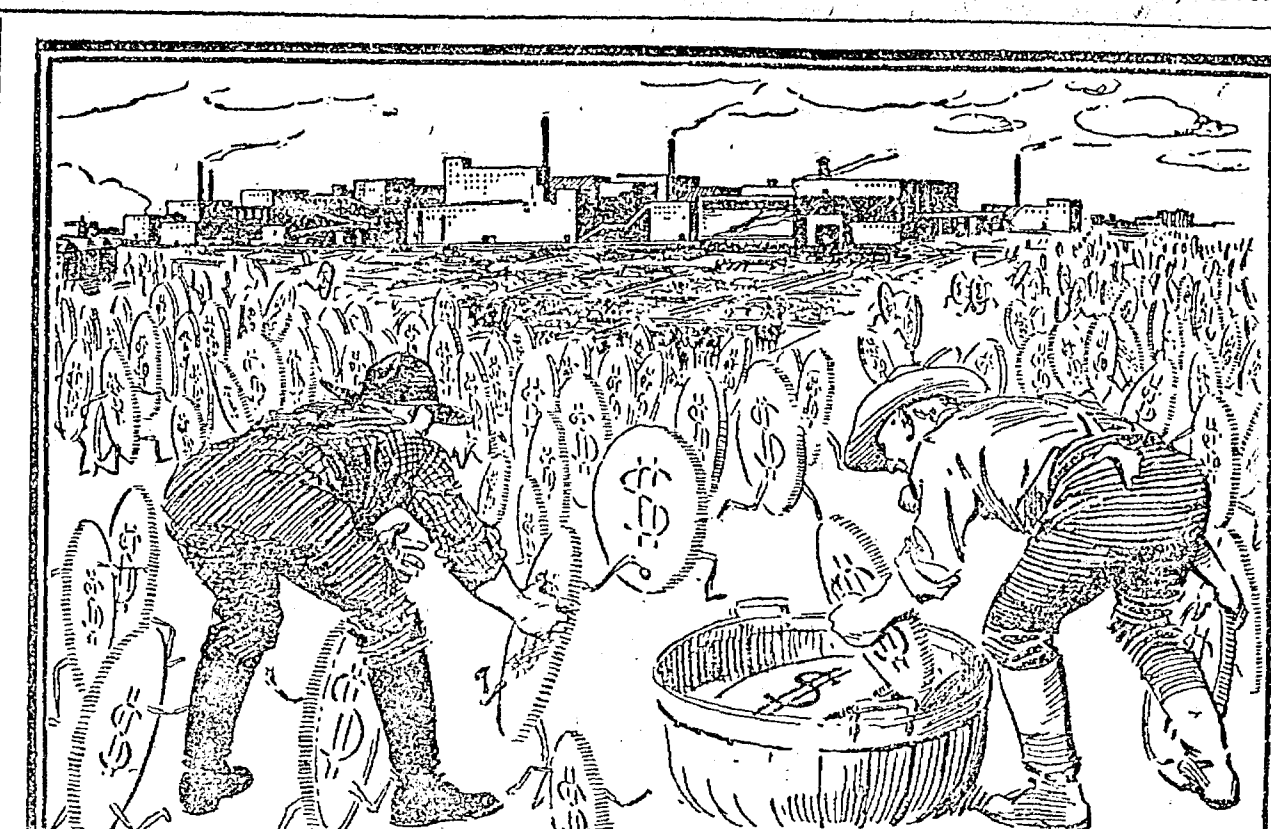
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tales. She had bloomed out like a rose since Edith had befriended her.

"Hubble and son and I have prepared a little after-theater supper at the house tonight for you and Edith," she said, laughing. "It has been like a good last act with a happy ending, hasn't it? Well, I hope the cast won't refuse the invitation. The kiddies may stay up tonight, but I don't think the grown-ups mayn't they, Edith?" she entreated.

"Yes, mumme! Say yes!" the Ferro children pleaded, running into the room.

"Please, Mrs. Ferro!" echoed the little Fenn lad, a changed being from the nervous, pathetic creature he once had been.

"All right," Edith said, dabbing at her eyes between sniffs. "All right! I just can't seem to find any words except 'Thank you very much' for what you've splendidly all right. And it's all so sudden, so—so wonderful! It's almost too good to believe."

(To be continued.)

ORDER CANCELED.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 12.—The local exemption board received notice from Adjutant-General Borree to cancel the previous order to "close the books," and await a letter of



The following are the maximum retail prices for these varieties of fish in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, December 12, 1918. Dealers are free to sell at lower prices, but they should not charge more. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint in writing to the State market director:

	Cts. per
Small sole, round
Small sole, cleaned
Rex sole
Hako (white fish)
State
Striped bass, weighing 5 pounds or
under
Catfish

It was New Flowerston's turn to appear before Fenn. "And now, Mr. Fenn, I, who owe you a million times more than Edith does, how can I hope to repay you?" he said, brokenly. "I not only have never repaid anything for you, I have even borrowed money of you. Tell me—tell me something, everything I can do to repay you more than the money I owe you!"

Fenn looked quizzically at him. "Well, I have a very definite proposition," he said, "since you are so anxious," he said slowly.

"It's done, if it's only in my power," Edith cried.

"It happens to be in your power," Fenn said briskly. There was a rattle of keys in the little man's pocket. Edith's sudden change of manner in the business world Fenn was in control of a corporation of some magnitude. He was all firmness now at

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MOB VIOLENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Theodore A. Bell, former candidate for governor, and Caspar A. Ornbau, special war attorney representing the government, faced each other with clenched hands in Federal Judge M. T. Dooling's court here today. But court interference averted the clash.

The occasion was Bell's charge that Berkeley authorities had permitted mob violence to take its course when the Tabernacle of David was burned down recently. The Tabernacle was the place of worship of the Church of the Living God congregation, led by Joseph A. Sykes, who, with four of his apostles, is on trial before Judge Dooling for alleged violation of the espionage act. During the course of the cross-examination of Mrs. Emma Stage, 1256 Elizabeth street, Berkeley, the burning of the Tabernacle was brought out. Ornbau stating that it was an important factor in this case.

"Yes, it is," said Attorney Bell, "and you should be ashamed to defend mob violence."

"Do you mean to infer I was in any way responsible for the burning of this tent, or question my patriotism?" was Ornbau's retort.

Both men had risen to their feet and were facing one another with clenched hands when the court intervened. Attorney Bell then said: "I withdraw the remark as to Mr. Ornbau personally, but as to those who were in charge of the enforcement of the law at Berkeley, it still stands."

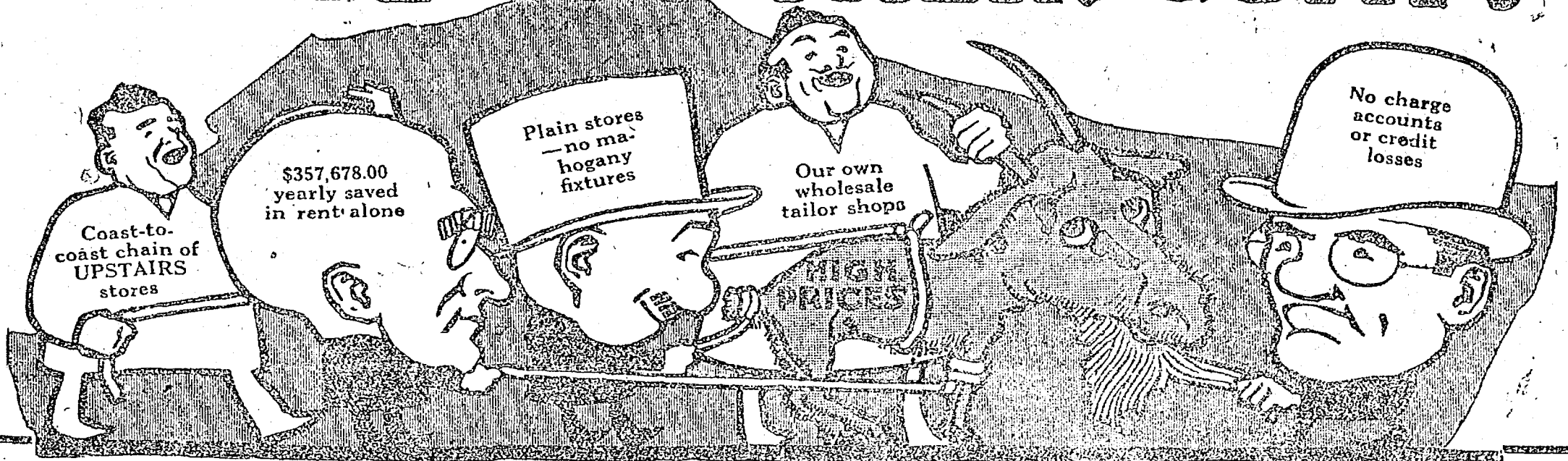
Miss Hazel Stage, a daughter of Mrs. Stage, testified that the sermons of "Brother Joshua" contained admonishments to "love the flag. It is the emblem of our right to religious freedom, and he likened President Wilson to George Washington, who he said was being used by God. He also wanted the male members of the church to register and obey the law and said he would not shelter slackers by baptizing men of draft age into the church."

The vision of Sykes in which he saw Prince Michael, mounted on a white horse, bearing the sword and helmet of the kaiser, was admitted by both mother and daughter, who quoted Sykes as saying Germany would be used as a chastening rod against the other nations and would then be overthrown. Mrs. Stage said she used an American flag as a cover for a sewing machine and trunk and that Sykes was visiting her at one time and pointed it out, saying "it had been a beautiful flag once."

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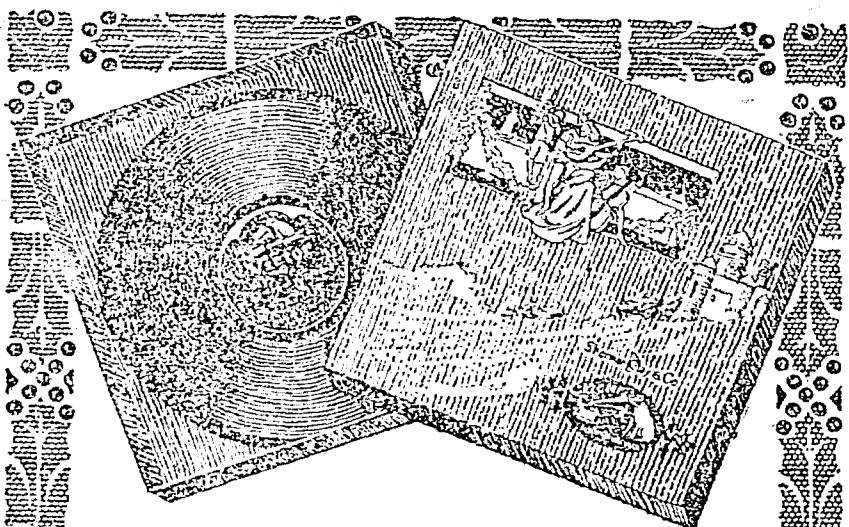
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